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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Johansen, *et al* Examiner: M. Brown  
Serial No.: 09/086,508 Art Unit: 3764  
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Title: BONE ANCHOR AND DEPLOYMENT DEVICE THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194**

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in the appeal of the above-referenced application. A check for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed herewith.

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